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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### Shots In Lisbon

SHOOTING in the Portuguese capital earlier this week and disturbances again on Wednesday focused attention on the homeland of many China Mail readers in Hongkong and Macao as it prepares for presidential elections in a little more than a fortnight's time. Both incidents were centred around the opposition candidate General Humberto Delgado. This is not altogether surprising. Delgado's decision to stand for the Presidency, campaigning as a categorical opponent of the Salazar regime, has been described as "a political sensation such as Portugal has not known since the present regime began in 1926".

His strictures of Dr Salazar's Government have been sharp and fiery. He has for example appealed to all "non-totalitarian Liberal" to back him. And he has said too that under Nato commitments, Portugal is pledged to "democratic government".

### Referendum Hint?

IN addition, General Delgado has suggested that the United Nations should enforce "free elections" in Portugal. He has declared himself against restoration of an absolutist monarchy and he also sees no reason why the present Constitution should not be abrogated "if the nation wills it".

These are stirring sentiments which challenge some of the fundamental precepts on which the Salazar "New State" is founded. They also foreshadow grave constitutional difficulties in the event of Delgado's election, and while it is not suggested that the shooting was an attempt to intimidate the General and his supporters, it seems fair to conclude that these pronouncements have aroused long dormant passions and inspired a certain degree of recklessness in opposition ranks, and a corresponding degree of anxiety in the Government.

### Bypassed

ANOTHER factor in this somewhat charged atmosphere is that the Government candidate Rear Admiral Américo Tomás, former Minister of Marine, has been nominated over the head of General Craveiro Lopes, President for the last seven years. It has been said that this was due to the General's rugged insistence on his right to make full use of his constitutional powers. One enables him to appoint or dismiss the Government. And according to a recent despatch, he incurred some unpopularity in Government circles by wanting to discuss "in practical terms" the problem of the eventual succession to the Premiership.

Admiral Tomás is considered by the Government to be a safer nominee and he appears to be at the moment a clear favourite. General Delgado, former Director-General of Aviation and head of the Portuguese defence delegation in Washington and Nato representative, does not yet seem to have any supporters in high places but if a second opposition candidate, Dr Arlindo Viana drops out—as he is expected to—and his left-wing supporters are advised to vote for "Humberto and Liberty" then the General may prove a serious opponent.

## HK INTEREST RATES DOWN

### 'Big Three' Follow London Lead SHARES REACTION

The Big Three British Banks in Hongkong are to reduce interest rates.

#### Bitten By Snake



The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank will reduce interest rates by 1/2 per cent following yesterday's announcement of a reduction in the British Bank rate.

This was announced by a Bank spokesman this morning. The reduction would take effect almost immediately but credit interest would be reduced as from June 1.

#### Various Changes

A spokesman for the Chartered Bank told the China Mail this morning that their interest rates would also be changed.

"There will be various changes. These have not yet been worked out because it is rather a complicated business but you can take it that interest rates will be changed."

A spokesman for the Merchant Bank told the China Mail: "The matter is under consideration. There will be some adjustments made."

The British Bank rate was reduced from six to five and one-half per cent yesterday. Earlier this year it was dropped from seven to six per cent.

When news of the interest rate reduction became known on the Hongkong Stock Exchange a number of issues reacted immediately and prices rose, especially some of the utility shares.

Although business in the market was rather slow with buyers unwilling to come forward, market men were optimistic about the general effect the new bank interest rates would have on the exchange.

(See latest prices P9)

#### DR ROMER REPORTED BETTER

Dr J. D. Romer, Pest Control Officer, who was bitten by an Indian Cobra on Wednesday and was reported to be in a serious condition, has improved.

Doctors at the Queen Mary Hospital this morning said:

"It is learned that the Indian Cobra, a deadly venomous snake, was caught by Dr P. A. M. van de Linde, the Industrial Health Officer, in the garden of his residence near Pulau.

The snake was captured and put in a bottle and later handed over to Dr Romer, who is also a reptile expert, for examination.

Dr Romer was bitten in the arm when he was taking the snake out of the bottle.

He was immediately rushed to the Queen Mary Hospital.

Dr van de Linde told the China Mail this morning that the Indian Cobra was caught by his gardeners on Tuesday. It was captured inside the greenhouse and was about four feet long.

"When I got home that day, it was already inside a bottle," he said.

Dr van de Linde said he took the snake to town on the following morning and handed it to Dr Romer's staff.

Dr van de Linde, whose residence is situated in a wooded area near Tai Po Ngau, said he and his gardeners had found a number of snakes in his garden. He thought they came out for water.

Some years ago, he said, a seven-foot King Cobra, another deadly specimen, was caught in his garden.

#### In Your Saturday Mail

Among the many features in tomorrow's feature paper, the weekend China Mail introduces a new sports series:

★ SENSATIONS OF SPORT—by John Cottrell.

Among other articles in a close packed 20-page paper are:

★ Hongkong's man-made weather—by David Lai;

★ Expert Under Fire—by Edgar Lustgarten;

★ How to avoid matrimony—by Joy Matthews;

★ Memory filled St Pauls—by Donald Edgar;

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## Guided Missiles Blow Up: 7 Die, 3 Missing

Leonardo, New Jersey, May 22. Eight supersonic Nike Ajax guided missiles, with TNT warheads that can smash planes 60,000 feet in the air, exploded like a string of giant firecrackers today at a Nike base which the Army had ruled "as safe as a gas station." Seven men were killed and three were missing.

Three men were injured, one seriously. It was feared the three missing men were blown to bits.

All the casualties, including civilians and soldiers, were on the base. Damage to the base was estimated unofficially at \$150,000.

#### No H-Heads

None of the missiles were equipped with nuclear warheads.

The explosions sent chunks of missiles flying several miles through the air, landing in fields and forests. Windows were shattered, foundations were cracked and houses trembled as though in an earthquake.

A mile away

The blasts knocked down one woman a mile and a half from the scene.

Military sources said they thought one of the missiles had flown a distance and landed in Harlan Bay, about two miles away.

Ambulances from surrounding communities were sent to the scene. Military and civilian hospitals were thrown open to handle the dead and injured.

First reports said the blast occurred in a cold pit near a launching pad. However, military authorities later said the Nike-Ajax missiles had exploded. The missile contains liquid fuel. (UPI)

## Pflimlin Seeking Sweeping Powers For Algeria Crisis

Paris, May 22. Pierre Pflimlin, will of his Ministry on for constitutional observers said today.

These plans, which go much further than any previous project submitted to the National Assembly, aim at strengthening the stability and the powers of the government.

For this an absolute majority is necessary. If the Assembly approves, the Council of the Republic will then be asked to adopt a similar resolution.

If the Pflimlin government gets over these preliminary hurdles, it will ask the Assembly to speed up the procedure for studying the reform measure.

#### Two Systems

Two systems for giving greater stability to the government were today being considered by Pflimlin and his Cabinet colleagues.

Under the first, to overthrow the government, the opposition would have to submit a motion of censure comprising a programme and the name of the man who could take over the government.

Under the second, inspired by the Swiss constitution, a period would be fixed during which it would be impossible to overthrow a Ministry. A period of two years is the most frequently mentioned.

To strengthen the power of the Executive, Pflimlin reportedly intends to propose that the vote of investiture of a government by the National Assembly should confer on the government very broad powers, leaving the Assembly to deal solely with the ratification of treaties, the drafting of the election law and other similar functions. (France-Press)

#### DUKE LOSES HIS GLASSES

Glasgow, May 22.

The Duke of Edinburgh lost his spectacles this afternoon and had to leave here without them.

He sent Wing Commander H. W. Chinnery, his private secretary, back by police car to the nearby town of Paisley on discovering that he had mislaid the spectacles.

The wing commander returned here later and said: "I have searched everywhere and as they were not in Paisley I could only assume that they are on the royal train."

The Duke is on a tour of Britain in connection with his award scheme for young people.

Reuter

## HK FLAG RAISED IN TOKYO

Tokyo, May 23. The Hongkong flag was solemnly hoisted at 9 a.m. this morning at a formal ceremony which was held at Tokyo's Dai Ichii hotel—headquarters of the third Asian Games team.

The 101 Hongkong team-wearing their blue blazers and holding their white straw hats, stood at attention as a 30-man Japanese military band struck up "God Save the Queen" in the presence of several hundred onlookers who held up all traffic for several minutes.

The flag was hoisted by two Japanese naval ratings and two boy scouts, standing rigidly to attention. After the actual flag hoisting, Mr A. Do O. Sales, chairman of the Hongkong Olympic Committee, who stood at the head of the Hongkong delegation, called for three cheers for the Hongkong team. (Franco-Press)

## MAY OBTAIN IMPROVED MAJORITY

## KISHI'S GOVT LEADS IN ELECTIONS

Tokyo, May 23. With a two to one lead in early returns from yesterday's Japanese general election the generally Conservative and pro-Western government of Mr Nobusuke Kishi this morning appeared certain of re-election with a confirmed and possibly improved majority in the Japanese House of Representatives.

Opponents of Mr Kishi within his own party were losing ground at a stage when early counts for the 407 seats in the Lower House of the Diet gave the Conservatives 112 assured seats against the opposition Socialists 42.

The return to power of the governing Liberal-Democratic Party was in any case assured.

**Major Question**

One major question to be resolved was whether within his own party Mr Kishi would gain or lose.

There was a heavy poll. Official figures were expected to show a majority of at least 75 per cent from the final official election count of 52,031,842 votes.

Cabinet Ministers re-elected included Kichi Aichi, the Cabinet Secretary and Shigenobu Maeda, the Trade Minister.

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## STOP PRESS

Later results from the big city constituencies were expected to show whether the Socialists increased or reduced their representation.

As counting proceeded in the early morning hours the Liberal-Democrats had 155 assured seats.

Still no Communists had been elected at this stage. There were 8 Independents.

**Socialists Gain**

As counting progressed the Socialists took six seats which had formerly been Liberal-Democrats without at this stage any comparable gains showing for the governing party.

The re-election of the Prime Minister, Mr Nobusuke Kishi, was already assured.

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A smiling Princess Margaret disappointed the Press tonight when she attended a charity performance here of "My Fair Lady," the current theatrical hit.

Large teams of reporters and photographers were at the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane, in case she should be accompanied by Group Captain Peter Townsend.

The slim, handsome former Royal equestrian was not, however, in her party and there was no sign of him in the theatre.

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# We Are Satisfied, Chief Minister Says

## S'pore Constitution Talks End

### Now—A Merger With Federation Of Malaya?

We'll Judge You By Your Deeds, French MPs Told

Algiers, May 22. The Algiers Public Safety Committee told members of the French Parliament tonight that they should remain in Metropolitan France in order to undertake on the spot the necessary fight.

A statement issued by the Algiers Committee said that members of Parliament should remain in Metropolitan France in order to undertake on the spot the necessary fight.

The presence of the Deputies in the capital is indispensable, the Committee said, and "they should consider themselves mobilised on the spot."

It added: "The duty is clear. There are two paths open to them: A Government of Public Safety headed by General De Gaulle or collaboration with the Communist plot."

The statement said: "French members of Parliament—the Committee of Public Safety of May 13 appeals to you to choose the path of honour and revival.

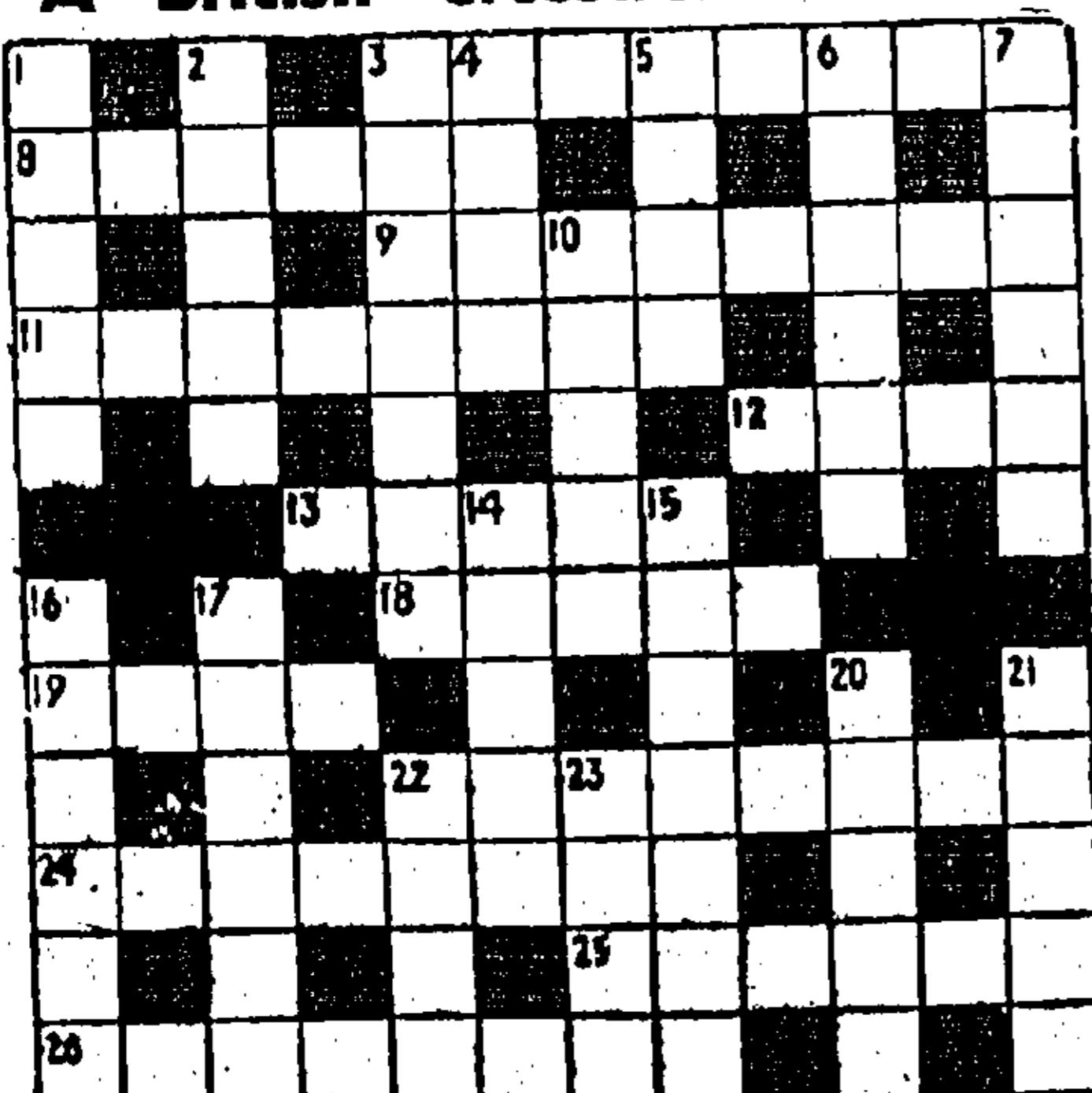
"French members of Parliament—the people and the Committee of Public Safety of May 13 will judge you according to your deeds!"—France-Press.

### Down Comes The Queen

Kuala Lumpur, May 22. Portraits of the Queen and a former British High Commissioner, Sir Donald Macmillan, were today taken down from the walls of the Kuala Trengganu town council chamber.

This follows criticism by Councillor Inche Mansor Bin Mohamad, who said he thought the portraits should not be displayed with those of the King and Queen of Malaya and the Prime Minister, Tunku Abdul Rahman.—Reuter.

### A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS  
3 Mason's novel four (8).  
8 Seem to be seen (6).  
9 Up for a party, down for a telling-off (8).  
11 Objects (6).  
12 Splendid — except for the payer, of course (4).  
13 Is really angry (5).  
15 Unoccupied (2, 3).  
16 Puts to some purpose (4).  
18 Stout fellow? (8).  
24 Financial letter? (8).  
25 Very trying time (8).  
26 They're uncommonly valuable (4, 4).

THURSDAY'S CROSSWORD — Across: 3 Dalmatia, 7 Hell-o, 8 Stripes, 10 Rasher, 13 Deposits, 15 Tubs, 17 Blowdry, 18 Hostile, 20 Apes, 21 Rustic, 26 Tasted, 27 All right, 28 Awkwa, 29 Sidemount. Down: 1 Third, 3 Clap, 5 Does, 6 Meek, 8 Tissue, 9 Asses, 10 Trifle, 11 Axon, 12 Hosts, 14 Sleuth, 15 Twits, 16 Brace, 18 Harass, 19 Sealed, 22 Satan, 23 Astute, 24 League, 26 Pint.

Mr Lim Yew-hock, Singapore's Chief Minister, said here tonight that the Crown Colony's delegation to the constitutional conference with Britain was satisfied with the talks.

He said that "matters of substance" had been agreed during the ten-day-old Anglo-Singapore constitutional conference, which has been examining a draft constitution giving the island full internal self-government.

Mr Lim was answering questions about the conference, which is due to hold its final session next Tuesday, at a meeting of students in London from the Malayan Federation and Singapore.

He said that the purpose of his all-party delegation of five to the conference was clear.

"We want to ensure that the draft constitution is a correct translation into legal language of what we agreed last year."

#### Home Rule

The draft constitution is based on agreements reached by an Anglo-Singapore constitutional conference in April of last year.

It was then decided that Singapore should get "Home Rule" but Britain should continue to be responsible for the big South-East Asian naval bases, external defence and the island's foreign affairs.

Stating that the delegation was satisfied, he added, that "what we have agreed is going to be no more and no less than what we agreed to last year."

#### Terminology

He said that it was understood that if there was need for any legal terminology to be "polished up" in the new draft constitution even after the delegation returned to Singapore, this could be done. But matters of substance had been agreed.

Answering a question about what his views were on the question of a merger between Singapore and the Malayan Federation, which became an independent Commonwealth nation last August, Mr Lim said: "We are very anxious to be a part of the Federation of Malaya."—Reuter.

### Glasgow Court Told:

## HE LED POLICE TO STRANGLED GIRL'S GRAVE AT MIDNIGHT

### THE MASS MURDER CASE CONTINUES

Peter Anthony Manuel, 32-year-old bachelor charged with eight murders, led two detectives to whom he was handcuffed across a ploughed field at midnight to a spot where he buried the body of a teenage girl, it was alleged in court here today.

Detective Inspector Thomas Goodall of Glasgow Criminal Investigation Department claimed that Manuel told him and other officers that he could only lead them to the body in the dark.

The girl was 17-year-old Isabelle Cooke whom Manuel is alleged to have strangled.

The tenth day of the trial opened with a dramatic development when Manuel told his legal advisers that he wanted to conduct his own defence.

When the morning session began, Manuel rose in the dock to ask the judge for permission to confer with his counsel.

#### CHATTED

The court adjourned while the Manhattan-born wood-worker, who has been alleged by police to have confessed to the murders, chanted in a cell with his counsel Mr. Harold Leslie, and Mr. W. R. Grieve.

Forty-six minutes later the court reassembled and Mr. Leslie announced he was no longer acting for Manuel. He and his junior counsel retired from the court to tell reporters: "We are free."

Manuel has pleaded not guilty to murdering a family of three, two teenage girls and three other women and to housebreaking and stealing a car.

Yesterday, police produced an alleged statement by Manuel describing in detail how he killed his victims — one teenager.

THE SPOT

Manuel will still have the services of a solicitor who continues to act as his adviser.

Detective Inspector Thomas Goodall of Glasgow Criminal

### Queen Sees Britain's Guided Missiles



### Tito's Visit To Poland Called Off Indefinitely

Belgrade, May 22. President Tito's scheduled visit to Poland, due to begin next week, is virtually certain to be called off indefinitely, informed sources said today.

The visit was announced last month, and the Yugoslav leader was expected to arrive in Warsaw next Wednesday or Thursday to return an official visit to Belgrade by Mr. Wladyslaw Gomulka, the Polish leader, last September.

An announcement is expected shortly.

Sources said the visit would be "postponed" as a result of the current ideological and political dispute between Yugoslavia and the Soviet bloc.

It was not clear however whether the visit was being called off at Yugoslav or Polish initiative.—Reuter.

### FIRST PICTURE OF BRITISH ARTIST



## Six Students Die In Bloody Clashes With Police

Panama City, May 22. High school and university students clashed with city police and National Guardsmen in bloody rioting over school facilities rights today. Civil rights were suspended and casualties apparently were high.

At least six persons were killed and 24 wounded up to late afternoon.

Heavy machine gun fire could be heard this afternoon in the area around J Street and Central Avenue, an area of cafes and shops well-known to tourists.

Armored ambulances were shuttling back and forth as fast as possible between hospitals and the fighting area.

#### TOP SPEED

Three prowlers full of machine gun-carrying Panama policemen screamed toward the university area at top speed as the fighting spread in the second set of riots to hit this city this week.

Miruel Antonio Balista, 16-year-old student, was wounded seriously with a bullet in his stomach as police and Federal troops fought bitter gun duels with guerrillas. Fighters firing from roof tops.

US officials feared the rioting might spread into the Canal Zone and closed off Fourth of July Avenue, which serves as a boundary separating the Zone from Panama.

#### ROAD BLOCKS

Flying Squads of motorcycle police cleared the city dismantling crude road blocks set up by students across all the principal streets.

London, May 22. The Archbishop of Canterbury twice informed the Colonial Office of his intention of visiting the Cypriot leader, Archbishop Makarios, to London on the Lambeth conference next month, officials disclosed tonight.—United Press.

Nearly a thousand rebellious high school students gathered in front of the National Institute to call a 24-hour strike at midnight.—United Press.

### PERON TO RETURN



Buenos Aires, May 22. The Chamber of Deputies today opened the way for former dictator Juan Peron (pictured above) to return home by unanimously approving a bill granting amnesty to him and all his exiled followers.—United Press.

### Yemen's Red Technicians

### KING CUTS DOWN ON NUMBER OF ADVISERS

Aden, May 22. There are about 150 Iron Curtain technicians working in Yemen, it was reliably reported here today.

These sources said, He simply told them to stay in the outlying areas where they work.

The reason for the move was reported to be the fact that his son, the Crown Prince, had been showing too great a liking for Russian hospitality and the Imam feared that he might get in the habit of frequenting vodka parties and might also fall into the snare of the factions which always are plotting against the Imam's rule.

Some of the Russian engineers were believed to be working on modernising old Turkish fortifications at Sheikha Said, just across the border from Aden.—United Press.

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## This Funny World

• JACOBY  
ON BRIDGE

Sacrifice Is Smart Defence

By OSWALD JACOBY

TAKE a look at the West and North hands and see if you would have bid and defended with the West cards the same way that Ira Rubin of New York did.

Your first problem comes at your turn to bid. Your partner passes and South bids one spade. You are vulnerable but you have a good hand and decide to bid two clubs only. North bids two spades and South jumps to game.

You have no trouble finding the king of clubs as your opening lead. Your partner plays the seven and South drops the deuce. What do you play now?

It doesn't take much study to see that a club continuation is indicated but Ira went one step further and played the queen of clubs!

His reasoning was that South surely held the club ace and surely had a good reason to let



"I heard a screamingly funny joke today—but I don't get it!"

## Women's World

NORTH	11
♦ KQ2	
♦ 1085	
♦ A973	
♦ J63	
WEST	EAST (D)
♦ A	74
♦ K4	99732
♦ K10852	♦ QJ64
♦ KQ985	♦ 74
SOUTH	
♦ J1098623	
♦ A8Q	
♦ None	
♦ A102	
East and West vulnerable	
East South West North	
Pass 1 ♠ 2 ♦ 2 ♣	
Pass 4 ♦ Pass Pass	
Opening lead ♠ K	

the king hold. Hence, South held three clubs and was afraid of an eventual club ruff. Then why lead the queen?

Ira saw that his second club lead put his queen's head on the chopping block in any event and he wanted to keep dummy out of the lead. Maybe South was void of diamonds.

That last was the case. A low club lead would have let South get to dummy for a discard of the third club and he would have made the hand. The queen play put him in his own hand. Now there was no way declarer could avoid the club ruff so down he went.

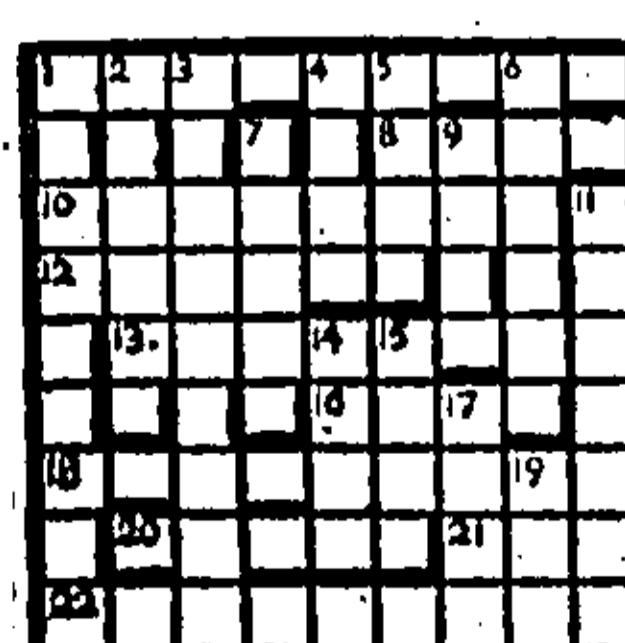
**CARD Sense**  
Q—The bidding has been: East South West North 1 ♠ 1 ♦ Double 1 ♣ Pass ? You, South, hold: ♠ A ♦ Q 8 7 6 5 ♦ K Q J 10 9 8 7 What do you do? —BID two clubs. This may be your side's hand and you have a good club suit.

**TODAY'S QUESTION**

West passes and your partner bids three clubs. East passes. What do you do now?

**Answer Tomorrow**

## CROSSWORD



# TOMORROW'S CHANCES AT THE VALLEY

## OXFORD AVERT FOLLOW-ON

### Sports Diary

**TODAY**  
Boxing  
Finals of Colony championships at Southern Playground at 5 p.m.  
Executive Committee Meeting of Hongkong Badminton Association, 550 Alexandra House, 10 a.m.  
**TOMORROW**  
Boxing  
14th (Whitsun) Race Meeting, Happy Valley, 2.30 p.m.  
1st Division: KCC v CCC "B", KCC v KDC  
2nd Division: FC "A" v HKCC, KCC v HKPA, Recrelo v PRC  
3rd Division: CCC v USC, BC v HKRC, TC v KRC  
Reserve Division: Tung Wah Eastern (CH) 9 p.m.; Army v CAA 2nd Division: Priests v St Joseph's (Stanley) 4.30 p.m.; South China (Navy) 4.30 p.m.; South Caroline Hill, Tai Kok (Navy) 4.30 p.m.; King Godown v Watson (IV) 6 p.m.; CAT v Wayfaring (IV) 6 p.m.; South China v HU (IV) 6 p.m.

## Still 135 Runs Behind New Zealand

Oxford, May 22.

Though checked by rain, the New Zealand cricketers reached a commanding position against Oxford University by the close on the second day of their match here. The University saved the follow-on but were 135 runs behind with only two wickets in hand when stumps were drawn. They scored 188 for eight in reply to the New Zealand first innings total of 323 for eight declared.

Rain held up play for nearly three hours and afterwards the pace bowlers made the ball fly but the University were indebted to a stubborn 42 not out by R. G. Woodcock, who stayed on the side out for 117.

Then came Woodcock and Gavin Royton in a sixth wicket stand of 47 which averted the danger of a follow-on. —Reuter.

## Surrey Lead By 152 Runs

London, May 22.

Surrey gave a fine example at the Oval today of their all-round strength which has resulted in six successive championships when wicketkeeper Arthur McIntyre and offspinner Jim Laker added 139 runs for the eighth wicket in 100 minutes.

The champions only needed 13 at the start to get first innings lead over Leicestershire who quickly captured two wickets. Then came the eighth wicket stand and Surrey finished with a lead of 152. McIntyre made 98 in just over three hours hitting 14 fours. Laker's 59 included nine fours.

Essex opener Gordon Baker (nine not out overnight) hit 140 before lunch on an easypaced Trent Bridge wicket being particularly severe on the Nottinghamshire spinners. He finished with 167 in three and a half hours hitting one six and 24 fours and shared a second wicket stand of 150 with Les Saville (29).

### Fast Scoring

Another piece of fast scoring came from West Indian opener Ray Marshall for Hampshire at Portsmouth where he hit 540 in eight innings last year. Today Marshall slammed the West Yorkshire bowling for 70 of the first 102 scored in two hours. Four of his nine fours came in one over from Derek Pearson.

David Smith, 24-year-old Gloucestershire seam bowler claimed seven Warwickshire wickets for 74—his best figures—on an easypaced Edgbaston wicket. His accurate bowling which finished with a spell of four for 13 was mainly responsible for Gloucestershire taking first innings points.

### Struggling

Lancashire are struggling against Kent of Gravesend where they collapsed this morning for eight—paceman David Halyard taking six for 46 and offspinner Colin Page three for four. Colin Cowdry, the Kent skipper did not enforce the follow-on despite a lead of 124 and led a Kent assault with 60 runs in 70 minutes including two sixes and eight fours. Kent's declaration left Lancashire 370 to win and they lost three wickets for 51 before the end. Halyard taking two of them. Middlesex fast bowler Alan Moss was again among the wickets—he finished with five for 61 in 30.4 overs against Northamptonshire. Middlesex finished 109 runs behind with the second innings wickets in hand. —Reuter.

## THE GAMBOLES



Cut this out and take it to the races tomorrow for your guidance

## Probable Starters, Weights & Riders

Probable starters, weights and riders for tomorrow's Happy Valley race meeting are given below. This list is based on the most up-to-date information available. As an additional guide to form, the placings of the ponies in their last three starts will be found on the left hand side of their names.

Race 1 HOK-UN HANDICAP, 32 Miles  
1st Gallant Knight (Noodit) 159 lbs.  
2nd Tonyber (Krasnoperoff) 155 lbs.  
3rd Marianne (A. S. Wong) 150 lbs.  
4th Supermaster (Shiu) 149 lbs.  
5th Empire Rose (Borromore) 149 lbs.  
6th Victoria Peak (Sofronoff) 146 lbs.

Race 2 BAYHORSE HANDICAP, 32 Miles  
1st Pretender (A. S. Wong) 158 lbs.  
2nd (Unplaced) 156 lbs.  
3rd Can Do (Chew) 145 lbs.  
4th Lightning Feet (Sofronoff) 142 lbs.

Race 3 MATAUCHUNG HANDICAP, 1 Mile, Class 1  
1st Natauwei (Tokmonoff) 150 lbs.  
2nd Sportsmanship (Chew) 159 lbs.  
3rd Constellation (Liu) 150 lbs.  
4th Splendid (Liu) 149 lbs.

Race 4 MATAUCHUNG HANDICAP, 1 Mile, Class 7  
1st Marianne (Lester) 159 lbs.  
2nd King Rider (Tokmonoff) 149 lbs.  
3rd Diamond (Liu) 146 lbs.  
4th Fei Chi (Krasnoperoff) 145 lbs.

Race 5 CHUNGWAH HANDICAP, 1 Mile, Class 6  
1st Diamond (Liu) 146 lbs.  
2nd Fei Chi (Krasnoperoff) 145 lbs.  
3rd Orange King (Sofronoff) 147 lbs.  
4th Singapore (Ng) 155 lbs.

Race 6 CHUNGWAH HANDICAP, 1 Mile, Class 3  
1st King Rider (Tokmonoff) 153 lbs.  
2nd E. S. Wong 152 lbs.  
3rd Splendid (Liu) 152 lbs.  
4th Victoria Peak (Sofronoff) 146 lbs.

Race 7 CHUNGWAH HANDICAP, 1 Mile, Class 4  
1st Fei Chi (Krasnoperoff) 150 lbs.  
2nd Splendid (Liu) 150 lbs.  
3rd Caesar (Tokmonoff) 147 lbs.  
4th Angels (Tokmonoff) 140 lbs.

Race 8 CHUNGWAH HANDICAP, 1 Mile, Class 5  
1st Fei Chi (Krasnoperoff) 150 lbs.  
2nd Splendid (Liu) 150 lbs.  
3rd Caesar (Tokmonoff) 147 lbs.  
4th Angels (Tokmonoff) 140 lbs.

Race 9 CHUNGWAH HANDICAP, 1 Mile, Class 6  
1st Fei Chi (Krasnoperoff) 150 lbs.  
2nd Splendid (Liu) 150 lbs.  
3rd Caesar (Tokmonoff) 147 lbs.  
4th Angels (Tokmonoff) 140 lbs.

Race 10 CHUNGWAH HANDICAP, 1 Mile, Class 7  
1st Fei Chi (Krasnoperoff) 150 lbs.  
2nd Splendid (Liu) 150 lbs.  
3rd Caesar (Tokmonoff) 147 lbs.  
4th Angels (Tokmonoff) 140 lbs.

Race 11 CHUNGWAH HANDICAP, 1 Mile, Class 8  
1st Fei Chi (Krasnoperoff) 150 lbs.  
2nd Splendid (Liu) 150 lbs.  
3rd Caesar (Tokmonoff) 147 lbs.  
4th Angels (Tokmonoff) 140 lbs.

Race 12 CHUNGWAH HANDICAP, 1 Mile, Class 9  
1st Fei Chi (Krasnoperoff) 150 lbs.  
2nd Splendid (Liu) 150 lbs.  
3rd Caesar (Tokmonoff) 147 lbs.  
4th Angels (Tokmonoff) 140 lbs.

Race 13 CHUNGWAH HANDICAP, 1 Mile, Class 10  
1st Fei Chi (Krasnoperoff) 150 lbs.  
2nd Splendid (Liu) 150 lbs.  
3rd Caesar (Tokmonoff) 147 lbs.  
4th Angels (Tokmonoff) 140 lbs.

Race 14 CHUNGWAH HANDICAP, 1 Mile, Class 11  
1st Fei Chi (Krasnoperoff) 150 lbs.  
2nd Splendid (Liu) 150 lbs.  
3rd Caesar (Tokmonoff) 147 lbs.  
4th Angels (Tokmonoff) 140 lbs.

Race 15 CHUNGWAH HANDICAP, 1 Mile, Class 12  
1st Fei Chi (Krasnoperoff) 150 lbs.  
2nd Splendid (Liu) 150 lbs.  
3rd Caesar (Tokmonoff) 147 lbs.  
4th Angels (Tokmonoff) 140 lbs.

Race 16 CHUNGWAH HANDICAP, 1 Mile, Class 13  
1st Fei Chi (Krasnoperoff) 150 lbs.  
2nd Splendid (Liu) 150 lbs.  
3rd Caesar (Tokmonoff) 147 lbs.  
4th Angels (Tokmonoff) 140 lbs.

Race 17 CHUNGWAH HANDICAP, 1 Mile, Class 14  
1st Fei Chi (Krasnoperoff) 150 lbs.  
2nd Splendid (Liu) 150 lbs.  
3rd Caesar (Tokmonoff) 147 lbs.  
4th Angels (Tokmonoff) 140 lbs.

Race 18 CHUNGWAH HANDICAP, 1 Mile, Class 15  
1st Fei Chi (Krasnoperoff) 150 lbs.  
2nd Splendid (Liu) 150 lbs.  
3rd Caesar (Tokmonoff) 147 lbs.  
4th Angels (Tokmonoff) 140 lbs.

Race 19 CHUNGWAH HANDICAP, 1 Mile, Class 16  
1st Fei Chi (Krasnoperoff) 150 lbs.  
2nd Splendid (Liu) 150 lbs.  
3rd Caesar (Tokmonoff) 147 lbs.  
4th Angels (Tokmonoff) 140 lbs.

Race 20 CHUNGWAH HANDICAP, 1 Mile, Class 17  
1st Fei Chi (Krasnoperoff) 150 lbs.  
2nd Splendid (Liu) 150 lbs.  
3rd Caesar (Tokmonoff) 147 lbs.  
4th Angels (Tokmonoff) 140 lbs.

Race 21 CHUNGWAH HANDICAP, 1 Mile, Class 18  
1st Fei Chi (Krasnoperoff) 150 lbs.  
2nd Splendid (Liu) 150 lbs.  
3rd Caesar (Tokmonoff) 147 lbs.  
4th Angels (Tokmonoff) 140 lbs.

Race 22 CHUNGWAH HANDICAP, 1 Mile, Class 19  
1st Fei Chi (Krasnoperoff) 150 lbs.  
2nd Splendid (Liu) 150 lbs.  
3rd Caesar (Tokmonoff) 147 lbs.  
4th Angels (Tokmonoff) 140 lbs.

Race 23 CHUNGWAH HANDICAP, 1 Mile, Class 20  
1st Fei Chi (Krasnoperoff) 150 lbs.  
2nd Splendid (Liu) 150 lbs.  
3rd Caesar (Tokmonoff) 147 lbs.  
4th Angels (Tokmonoff) 140 lbs.

Race 24 CHUNGWAH HANDICAP, 1 Mile, Class 21  
1st Fei Chi (Krasnoperoff) 150 lbs.  
2nd Splendid (Liu) 150 lbs.  
3rd Caesar (Tokmonoff) 147 lbs.  
4th Angels (Tokmonoff) 140 lbs.

Race 25 CHUNGWAH HANDICAP, 1 Mile, Class 22  
1st Fei Chi (Krasnoperoff) 150 lbs.  
2nd Splendid (Liu) 150 lbs.  
3rd Caesar (Tokmonoff) 147 lbs.  
4th Angels (Tokmonoff) 140 lbs.

Race 26 CHUNGWAH HANDICAP, 1 Mile, Class 23  
1st Fei Chi (Krasnoperoff) 150 lbs.  
2nd Splendid (Liu) 150 lbs.  
3rd Caesar (Tokmonoff) 147 lbs.  
4th Angels (Tokmonoff) 140 lbs.

Race 27 CHUNGWAH HANDICAP, 1 Mile, Class 24  
1st Fei Chi (Krasnoperoff) 150 lbs.  
2nd Splendid (Liu) 150 lbs.  
3rd Caesar (Tokmonoff) 147 lbs.  
4th Angels (Tokmonoff) 140 lbs.

Race 28 CHUNGWAH HANDICAP, 1 Mile, Class 25  
1st Fei Chi (Krasnoperoff) 150 lbs.  
2nd Splendid (Liu) 150 lbs.  
3rd Caesar (Tokmonoff) 147 lbs.  
4th Angels (Tokmonoff) 140 lbs.

Race 29 CHUNGWAH HANDICAP, 1 Mile, Class 26  
1st Fei Chi (Krasnoperoff) 150 lbs.  
2nd Splendid (Liu) 150 lbs.  
3rd Caesar (Tokmonoff) 147 lbs.  
4th Angels (Tokmonoff) 140 lbs.

## Nine Events In First Day's Programme Of Two-Day Meeting

By "RAPIER"

With the advent of summer, the Fourteenth (Whitsun) Race Meeting at Happy Valley tomorrow afternoon and Monday will be the last until autumn.

Nine events are down for decision tomorrow, with no change in the time of starting. On Monday there will be 10 races and the first bell will be rung at 12.00 noon with the tiffin interval after the third race. The first bell after tiffin will be rung at 2.30 p.m.

Here are my estimates of the chances:

### FIRST RACE

Hok-UN Handicap: From 1½ Miles Post

The opening event tomorrow is an open race confined to Class 7 ponies.

In my estimation the result

will be decided between Gallant

Knight (C. L. Liu), Empire

Rose (C. W. Wong), Marianne

(Liang Pao Kwei) and Tonyber

(Allan Chan).

Judging from its last outing

as it won the Cumberland

Handicap (First Section) at

the 12th Race Meeting over Six

Furlongs carrying 154 lbs.

Gallant Knight has the best

chance of scoring another win

against Empire Rose and

Marianne as the main oppo-

nents.

It would, however, recommend

keeping Tonyber in mind as

this pony is running well at the

moment during morning training

and may possibly create an

upset.

### SECOND RACE

Sai-Ming Handicap: From 2 Miles Post

Class 3 ponies will be given

an opportunity of fighting out

the issue in this event.

Wing Hang (Chun Kit)

Judging from its last outing

as it won the St George's Plate at the

12th Race Meeting over this

distance in 5 minutes, I

cannot see it winning.

Long Cue (Roza) and Rose

Girl (Samorq) are two other

contenders which should

not be disregarded.

RENT opposition should come from Bluegrass (H. K. Hung) which is galloping well during morning training.

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contenders which should



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REPORT: PIMPLES? "BRAKEMAN"  
comes as it heals. Get a tube today! Two sizes available  
from leading Dispensaries and  
Stores.

NOTICE

BANK HOLIDAY

The Exchange Banks will  
be closed for the transaction  
of public business on Monday,  
the 26th May, 1958 (Whit  
Monday).

Hong Kong, 23rd May, 1958.

NOTICE

THE SHEK O  
DEVELOPMENT COMPANY,  
LIMITEDNOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN that the Annual  
General Meeting of the Share-  
holders will be held in the  
Board Room of Messrs Jardine,  
Matheson and Co., Ltd.,  
Hong Kong, on Friday, 6th  
June, 1958, at 12 noon for the  
purpose of receiving the Re-  
port of the Directors, passing  
the Accounts for the Year  
ended 31st March, 1958, and  
electing Directors and Audit-  
tors.By Order of the Board  
MARTIN & CO.,  
Secretaries.

HONG KONG, 21st May, 1958.

NOTICE

THE SHEK O COUNTRY  
CLUBNOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN that the Annual  
General Meeting of THE  
SHEK O COUNTRY CLUB  
will be held at the Club  
House, Shek O, on Friday, the  
6th June, 1958, at 7.30 p.m.  
for the purpose of receiving the  
Report of the Committee for the  
Year ended 31st March, 1958, and to elect  
the Committee for the ensuing  
year.Nominations for the new  
Committee must be in the  
hands of the Secretaries not  
later than Friday, the 8th  
May, 1958.Week-day Members are cordially  
invited to attend the  
Meeting.Members desirous of at-  
tending the ensuing BUFFET  
SUPPER PARTY are kindly  
requested to fill in the Circular  
already sent to them, and  
return it to the undersigned  
as soon as possible.By Order of the General  
Committee,  
MARTIN & CO.,  
Secretaries.

HONG KONG, 21st May, 1958.

## Plane Mystery

A Government spokesman said again this morning that the Hongkong authorities knew nothing about a report that an unidentified plane had flown over the border to China about 3 p.m. yesterday.

An officer of the R.A.F. Public Relations Office, when questioned said this morning: "No statement."

Five Hurt  
In Traffic  
AccidentsFive persons, including three  
children, were injured in  
separate traffic accidents  
yesterday.Lee Mok-kam, aged 40, was  
knocked down by a military jeep in Belcher Street, outside  
the Western Fire Station shortly  
before 6 p.m. The injured man,  
who lives at No. 48, Smithfield Road, is receiving  
treatment at Queen Mary  
Hospital.Another man, Kam Ma-lee,  
aged 25, of No. 164 Queen's Road  
West, second floor, was knocked  
down by a commercial van whilst  
walking in Queen's Road West,  
near Mu Fong Street, at about  
7 p.m. He was admitted to Queen  
Mary Hospital for treatment.

## MOTORCYCLE

A motorcycle knocked down  
and seriously injured a five-  
year-old boy, Chui Kam-bin, of  
No. 2, Second Lane, King's Park  
New Village whilst he was playing  
near his home at about 6.30  
p.m. yesterday. The lad is being  
treated at Kowloon Hospital.A twelve-year-old girl, Chan  
Kam-lin, was knocked down by  
a bicycle in Argyle Street, near  
Reclamation Street, yesterday  
afternoon. The girl, who lives  
at No. 21, Argyle Street, second  
floor, is receiving treatment in  
Kowloon Hospital.A ten-year-old boy, Lee Fat-  
chi of No. 250, Main Street  
West, ground floor, Shaukiwan,  
was knocked down and  
injured on a bicycle near his  
home shortly after midday  
yesterday. Lee was admitted to  
Queen Mary Hospital for treatment.Hit Women  
With  
A Chopper  
—GaoledA 33-year-old unemployed  
man, Ho Wing, who struck  
two women with a chopper,  
was sentenced to two  
months and six weeks'  
imprisonment by Mr Hin-  
shing Lo at Central Magis-  
tracy this morning.According to Divisional  
Detective Inspector G. J. Batt's,  
the two injured women were  
playing "Tung Koon" cards  
with another two women on  
the night of May 10, in a cubicle  
of an address in Tai O Village.The defendant first went to  
watch the game and later  
interfered with it. A quarrel  
developed and the defendant  
went out of the cubicle, return-  
ing several seconds later with  
a chopper.

## SLASHED

He struck one woman  
on the head from behind  
and when the other woman  
tried to stop him, defendant  
slashed her as well.Police were summoned and  
the injured women were treated  
at Tai O Dispensary and later  
taken by a Police launch to  
Queen Mary Hospital for further  
attention.The defendant pleaded guilty  
and claimed that he lost temper  
at that time.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Consignees per  
CIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES  
CAMBODGEare hereby notified that their cargo  
will be discharged into the Hand  
Warehouse, when it will be  
at Cie's godown where it will be  
at Cie's risk and subject to  
its terms and conditions.The United Nations does not  
want to have to discharge any  
cargo for political reasons, and yet  
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government. Hence for the  
United Nations to appoint more  
Chinese to its staff at this stage  
is merely to court trouble.All claims against the vessel must  
be presented to the Cie by June 1st, 1958 or  
they may not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Great Powers

One of the posts which will be  
affected by Communist China's  
admission to the UN will be the

Mr. Victor Hoo, U.N. Undersecretary.

CHINESE AT THE  
UNITED NATIONS

Problems Of Representation

By David T. K. Wong

## United Nations.

ONE of the assumptions held by the founders of the old League of Nations was that the organisation could be staffed with people who were relatively free from narrow national prejudices and who were willing to serve the interests of the international community at large. The history of the League has shown that assumption to be true.

Today, there is no dearth of internationally-minded individuals of the United Nations, which is now held by Mr. Victor Chiu-Isaac Hoo.

This post, which ranks just below that of Secretary-General, considered more or less a general appointment. Undersecretaries are held by nominees of each of the five Great Powers.

Even Nationalist circles are privately pessimistic that this post will remain in their hands when Communist China is admitted to the United Nations be used as a rough guide as to the percentage of United Nations jobs that would go to the nationals of that country.

## New Nations

This rough quota does not include nationals engaged in interpreting or translating any of the five official languages of the UN—these being Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish—nor does it include nationals engaged in the General Service categories of clerks, messengers, guards or the like.

Of course, some new members, like Malaya, do not have any representation in the Chinese diplomatic service in 1946 to become the Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations in charge of the Department of Trusteeship and Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories. He is now the Under-Secretary in charge of the Department of Conference Services.

## Retirement

Mr. Hoo is already past the retirement age of 60, but his retirement is being held off, probably because the appointment of another Chinese to take his place will lead to the kind of complications that he is trying to avoid. He will be visiting Hongkong in the summer.

Most of the Chinese working for the United Nations stay also of Chinese politics and take their home leave in Hongkong though a handful go to Taiwan and two or three go to Communist China. They are dedicated to about three-month leave every two years and passage by air to and from their destinations are paid for by the UN.

## Reluctant

Part of the reason for this is that since 1949 the United Nations has been reluctant to appoint Chinese to its staff, except where they are necessary to provide language facilities. This reluctance stems from the fact that the Communist revolution in China has created not two Chinese but at least two competing Chinese governments.

While in theory United Nations staff constitute a sort of international civil service whose employment is unaffected by political changes, in practice this has not always been possible, especially in the senior posts.

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DOCUMENTS  
IN OPIUM CASE

A Narcotics Bureau sub-inspector told the Victoria District Court today that two documents he had seized during investigation of an alleged opium conspiracy had since been misplaced.

EMPIRE  
DAY  
MESSAGE

The misplaced documents were certificates of origin.

Sub-Inspector Riddell was giving evidence at the trial of Mohindra Verma, merchant and Pui Sal-hung, unemployed seaman.

They were among between 400 and 500 documents he had seized during his enquiries.

Sub-Inspector G. J. Riddell told the Court.

## Misplaced

The latest posting times for

registered articles are generally

shown below. Particulars regard-

ing parcel mails can be ascer-

tained by enquiry at any post

office.

HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENT

On Monday, May 27, there will be

no delivery of correspondence.

The Public Counters at

the Victoria and Kowloon

Post Offices will be open for

business from 8 a.m. to Noon.

All Post Offices will be

closed. The post offices at

Victoria and Kowloon Central Post

Offices will be open from 8 a.m.

to 2 p.m.

By Surface

Macao, 1 p.m.

GENERAL HOLIDAY

MONDAY, MAY 27

By Surface

China, People's Republic, 9 a.m.

Philippines, 9 a.m.

Formosa, 6 p.m.

Cambodia, 6 p.m.

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Mauritius, 6 p.m.

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**Moderate  
Fillip  
in  
London**

London, May 22. A moderate reduction in the Bank Rate gave the stock market a moderate fillip, partly by switching attention from foreign troubles.

How gentle the fillip was may be gauged from the fact that total recorded bargains today, at 8,100, was exactly 20 more than yesterday's.

British Governments quickened in the last half-hour, most of the long-standards closing with gains of 3/8. Industrials moved upward by 3d or 6d though some of the best-known managed to close unchanged. Banks and insurance companies rose as much as 1/- or 1 1/2.

**SAME PATTERN**

Oil followed the same pattern of modest rises though British Petroleum confirmed to lose 8d.

German Young, Loam nominees fell 1/- and the assenters 10/-; Davy's Loan lost 10/-, both ascertained and presented. In the Japanese list the only change was in the 1930's which gained 10/-; both ascertained and non-ascertained. Dollar stocks saw their premium ease 3/4 to 4 1/2 per cent.—United Press.

**Call For New Capital**

London, May 22. Boots Pure Drug Company said that the consent of the capital issues' committee has been received to the proposed capitalisation of £2,560,000 and the issue of 1,024,000 fully paid ordinary shares of 5/- each in the proportion of one new share for every four existing shares held.

The proceeds' resolutions will be submitted at an extraordinary general meeting to be held immediately following the annual general meeting on July 16, 1958.—China Mail Special.

**Living Index**

Washington, May 22. The American Government cost of living index rose 0.2 per cent between March and April to an all-time high of 122.5 per cent of the 1947-49 base period.

Announcing this today Mr. Ewan Clague, Labour Department Statistician Commissioner, said, however, that some food prices were declining and the overall living cost seemed to be levelling off.—Reuter

**COMMODITY PRICES**

**COTTON**

**NEW YORK**  
Prices of cotton futures closed today as follows:

Spot: 30 20; July: 36 20; Oct: 36 65; Dec: 36 77; Mar: 37 03; May: 37 67; July: 39 00; Oct: 34 80.

**NEW ORLEANS**

Prices of cotton futures closed today as follows:

Spot: 35 10; July: 36 10; Oct: 36 44; Dec: 36 68; Mar: 37 03; May: 37 67; July: 38 20; Oct: 34 87.

**LIVERPOOL**

Cotton future closings in pounds per lb were as follows:

American Contract: May/June: 24.90; July/Aug: 25.40; Oct: 26.60; Dec/Jan: 26.40; Mar/Apr: 26.70; May/June: 27.00; July/Aug: 27.20; Oct: 27.40; Dec/Jan: 27.20; Mar/Apr: 27.40; May/June: 27.40.

**SAC PAULO**

Cotton future closings, in reais per lb, were as follows:

July: 41.70; Oct: 43.4; Others unquoted.

In the United States, the average price of one-inch cotton at 14 designated spot markets was not available.—United Press.

**RUBBER**

**NEW YORK**  
Raw rubber futures today closed 15 to 30 points lower with sales of ten contracts.

Closing prices:

May: 23 50; July: 24 80; Sept: 25 75; Nov: 25 75; Jan: 25 75; Mar: 25 75.

**AMSTERDAM**

The rubber market was quiet.

**SINGAPORE**

The market opened steady today on overseas advices but

# Political Situation Affects Market

## Opens Unsettled But Closes Firmer

By A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

After a rather unsteady opening this week, the Hongkong Stock Exchange settled down and prices firmed towards the close.

The majority of prices, however, were down on the week but in most cases only fractionally.

### HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Our Own Correspondent

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$600,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions were:

Shares Buyers Sellers Sales

BANKS  
HSB Bank 7621 7621 00 100

East Asia 274

INDUSTRIES  
Union XD 70

Board 20

SHIPPING  
Waterfall 10 70

DOCKS ETC.  
K. Wharf 10 100 200 00 100

Deck 41 41 200 00 41

Providence 10 10 100 00 100

LAND ETC.  
HS Hotel 10 10 1000 00 1000

HS Land 321 321 3000 00 321

Electricty 10 10 1000 00 1000

10 10 1000 00 1000

TRADING  
Aman 136 140

Trust 125

UTILITIES  
Traction 25 5 20 600 00 25

Star Ferry 112 100 100 00 113

Yau Ma Tei 95 95 600 00 95

C. Light 17 10 1000 00 171

Electric 27 27 10 1020 00 27 27

Macau E. 10 60 1013 00 20 20

Telephone 26 30 20 1000 00 20 20

INDUSTRIALS  
Cement 21 70 100 00 21 70

Rope 10 10 100 00 100

Army Con 37 37 100 00 37 37

STORES ETC.  
Dairy 15 40 10 10 1000 00 16 20

1000 00 16 20

1000 00 16 20

Walton 10 10 11 100 00 10 10

Lane, Craw 10 10 16 40 600 00 10 10

Monday: 10 10 1000 00 1000

Tuesday: 10 10 1000 00 1000

Wednesday: 10 10 1000 00 1000

Thursday: 10 10 1000 00 1000

Market Diary

Here is a market diary of the week:

Friday: Prices tending to drift fractionally. T/O: \$020,000.

Monday: Prices a shade easier. T/O: \$010,000.

Tuesday: Dull and featureless. T/O: \$042,000.

Wednesday: Prices tended to harden. T/O: \$080,000.

Thursday: Held steady. T/O: \$034,000.

New York Stock Exchange

volume was 2,050,000 shares.

New York Stock Exchange

bond volume was \$0,670,000.

American Stock Exchange

volume was 810,000 shares.

Dow-Jones closing average were:

20 Industrial 114 23

20 rails 114 23

15 utilities 150 04

45 bonds 100 31

Comm. future price index 100 31

Closing Prices

Alden Inc. 100

Allied Chemicals 100

Allied Mills Inc. 100

Allied Chalmers 100

American Airline 100

American Cable & Radio Corp. 100

Allis-Chalmers 100

Alfred P. Sloan 100

Alfred G. E. 100

## ARCHITECT LOSES APPEAL

### Locked Self In Lift After Tiff With Wife

In the small hours of this morning, Wong Po-fong was drunk, and while under the influence of alcohol, he locked himself in the lift of the King Wah Restaurant in Nathan Road.

The restaurant staff begged and pleaded with him to come out but he refused to budge. Eventually the Fire Department had to be summoned, and the fire fighters opened the lift doors to get him out.

He was jailed at Kowloon Court this morning that he had had a difference of opinion with his wife, and he later took to excessive drinking.

Aged 40 and giving his address as 29, Grampan Road, first floor, Wong came before Mr T. L. Yang charged with behaving in a disorderly conduct. He pleaded guilty and asked for leniency. He was fined \$30.

### AUSTRALIAN SAILORS ARRESTED

The Police have arrested three sailors who allegedly assaulted a taxi driver and robbed him of \$30 sometime after midnight on Wednesday.

The trio, Robert Thomas, 24, Lending Steward; Peter Donald Orr, 20, Officer's cook; and Neil Clifford Andrews, 19, Assistant Steward, all of the H.M.A.S. Voyager, were taken before Mr Hin-shing Lo at Central Magistracy this morning accused of robbery with violence.

It is alleged that in the early hours on Wednesday at Tregunter Path, the defendants were inspectors of the Public Works Department visiting the site and apparently these divergences in the course of construction had not only escaped the appellant's notice but also escaped the notice of the inspectors.

Mr Yu said this was a clear case of negligence on the part of the appellant and the divergences were to some extent due to the fact that the appellant

### Name Struck Off For Five Years

An appeal brought by an architect, Shui-chiu Yue, 62, against the penalty imposed by an Architects' Disciplinary Board on March 8 for professional misconduct was refused by Mr Justice C. W. Reece, in the Appeals Court this morning.

Mr Patrick Yu, representing the appellant, told the Court that it was a clear case of negligence on the part of the appellant. He asked that the decision of the Board be varied by reducing the five-year period to one year or some other shorter period as the Court might see fit.

In refusing the appeal, Mr Justice Reece said he saw no justification for interfering with the Board's decision.

Mr W. S. Collier, Crown Counsel, appeared for the Crown.

Mr Yu was instructed by Mr P. T. Yu, of Messrs F. Zimmerman and Co.

#### Anonymous Letter

Mr Yu told the Court that the appellant was an architect in charge of the construction of a building in West Point and sometimes towards the conclusion of the construction, the Building Authority received an anonymous letter informing them that there had been certain divergences in the plans approved by the Building Authorities. Inspections were made and it was found that these divergences existed.

Counsel said it had been pointed out that there was an increase of 20 per cent in the size of the building, but according to actual measurements, the increase only amounted to 12 per cent.

Counsel said he would like to mention that there was no question of the divergences causing any danger to the public. If that were so, the building would have been demolished.

He said during the course of the construction, there were inspectors of the Public Works Department visiting the site and apparently these divergences in the course of construction had not only escaped the appellant's notice but also escaped the notice of the inspectors.

Mr Yu said this was a clear case of negligence on the part of the appellant and the divergences were to some extent due to the fact that the appellant

had paid only one visit to the site during the last six months of construction.

Mr Yu submitted that the Architects' Disciplinary Board was wrong in saying that the offence merited that the appellant be struck off the register permanently, bearing in mind that this was also the appellant's first offence.

Mr Yu also referred to the notice of motion, in which the appellant asked the Court to vary the decision of the Disciplinary Board by reducing the five-year period to one year or such other shorter period as the Court might see fit.

#### The Results

Mr Collier drew the Court's attention to two matters. In the first place, Mr Collier said, one should look at the results of the divergences rather than the percentage of the increase.

Mr Collier also referred to the reduced open space, and other matters which, he said, were some of the things which the Ordinance was specifically designed to stop. Apart from preventing construction of the building, it was considered in the Ordinance to enclose open space and circulation of air.

The other point was that the people really responsible for carrying out the requirements of the plan were the architects.

To observe the carrying out of the plans was the responsibility of the architect, Mr Collier added.

Refusing the appeal, Mr Justice Reece said it was the specific function of the Board to determine if any people of their profession had complied with the regulations of the Ordinance or whether or not they had failed to discharge duties placed upon them. It was also the Board's function to determine the quantity of punishment.

#### One Visit

It was conceded by all sides that the appellant had been grossly negligent. The Court's attention was directed to the passage where it was said the appellant had visited the site once in six months and that apparently had made a very grave impression upon the board.

When asked if he had hardly said that an architect who visited the site once in six months had discharged his duties.

Again, not to speak of the divergences in the actual carrying out of the plans but in the actual materials employed, it was impossible to determine the nature of the interior except by pulling it down, Mr Justice Reece said.

To reduce the present penalty to a period of one year, as requested by the appellant, would be making nonsense of the function of the Board, and would be quite unjustified because it must be shown that the Board was manifestly wrong in passing the sentence.

His Lordship said he did not see any justification to interfere with the Board's decision.

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### Man Faints In Court: Attempted Murder Trial Halted

The trial of a 27-year-old stoker, To Chi-wai, for attempted murder of two police constables was suddenly interrupted this morning when he fainted during his testimony at the Criminal Session.

The case was subsequently adjourned for a short while to allow accused to have a rest.

The trial is before Mr Justice J. R. Gregg and a jury of four men and three women.

It was stated that accused was driving his car with DPC 1557 and DPC 4300, as passengers, on February 4 last, en route to a police station, and while travelling along Pokfulam Road near Queen Mary Hospital, the car turned and plunged down a 170-foot embankment.

To face alternative charges of causing grievous bodily harm with intent to the two police constables.

M. W. A. Blair-Kerr, Senior Crown Counsel, and Mr D. G. Willis, Crown Counsel, assisted by Det. Insp. J. W. Currie, is prosecuting.

Accused is represented by Mr Terence Sherlock, instructed by Mr P. L. Lam.

#### Three Accidents

So said in evidence that between last year and this February, he had driven a motor car about 12 times.

Mr Sherlock: Before February this year, how many times did you drive motor car No. AA2315?

Accused: Twice.

When did you first drive a motor car?—I have been driving a motor car since 1954.

—Since 1954 have you ever been involved in any accident?

—How many times?—Three times and some other minor traffic offences.

#### Pensive Mood

Concerning the first accident, accused said it occurred on June 12, 1956. About 1 a.m. that day, he stated that he was driving a car with his friend, after he had left his friend at his home, accused said the site once in six months and that apparently had made a very grave impression upon the board.

—Yes.

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